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Examiner: Susy N. Tang Foster

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Title:

Multi-Layer Electrode Structure and Method of Manufacturing Same

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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December 22, 2003

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for <u>3</u> months for responding to the outstanding Office action dated 06/20/2003 from <u>September 20, 2003</u> to and including <u>December 22nd, 2003</u>.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$950.00 to Apex Juris, pllc deposit account, number 50-2069 for the extension for reply within the third month. Please charge any other fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to the same account.

Respectfully submitte

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